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REMARKS

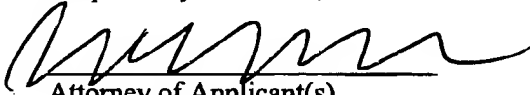
Claims 1-5, 14-20, 29 and 34-36 have been cancelled and claims 37, 38 and 39 have been added.
The claims now present in this application are claims 6-13, 21-28, 30-33 and 37-39.

At the outset applicant's attorney wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to him during the telephone conversation of August 29, 2000. During this conversation, the attorney stated that the claims of this application would be limited to the specific deposited hybridomas claimed. It was pointed out to the Examiner that claims directed to each of the specific hybridomas had already been designated as allowable. In a group of claims which are dependent upon cancelled claim 1, a restriction requirement between the specific hybridomas was made. However this restriction requirement was not carried over with respect to claims 30-33 which also designate specific hybridomas. In view of this, the Examiner indicated that the restriction requirement between the various hybridomas was withdrawn.

Based upon the foregoing, the claims in this application have all been limited to subject matter which has been held to be allowable.

A prompt Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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